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Mr. Dusty Weber  
Signal Peak Energy LLC  
Bull Mountain Coal Mine #1  
100 Portal Drive  
Roundup, MT 59072

Permit ID: C1993017  
Revision Type: Amendment  
Permitting Action: Determination  
Subject: AM3: Acceptability Determination

Dear Dusty:

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) has completed its review of Signal Peak Energy LLC's application for Amendment 3 received October 5, 2012, and updated November 30, 2012, March 19, 2013, July 1, 2013, and August 2, 2013. The application was determined complete on December 14, 2012, which began the acceptability review process. DEQ has determined that the application is acceptable.

DEQ will advertise the Notice of Acceptability and availability of the Environmental Assessment in the Billings Gazette for two consecutive weeks followed by a 10-day public comment period.

Please feel free to contact Robert Smith at (406) 444-7444 with questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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